RESOLUTION NUMBER 51

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on June 25, 2006, Helen B. Friedel will celebrate 50 years of dedicated service to the Archdiocese of St. Louis as both an educator and counselor; and

WHEREAS, Helen began her career in education at Our Lady of Fatima Elementary School in 1956 and has served a numerous elementary and secondary schools since that time, including St. Ann in Normandy; St. Dominic High School, Gibault High School and Christian Brothers College High School; and

WHEREAS, since 2003 Helen has served as a tutor and counselor at De La Salle Middle School and was recently honored by the school with the establishment of a scholarship fund in her name; and

WHEREAS, Helen is a dedicated educator who has committed herself to the task of preparing young minds for the responsibilities and issues they will confront in the future; and

WHEREAS, Helen is an outstanding member of this community whose dedication to academic excellence is greatly appreciated;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOL VED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Helen B. Friedel for 50 years of service to the children of the St. Louis community and we thank her on behalf of the citizens of the City of St. Louis for her exceptional dedication and commitment to education and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 9th day of June, 2006 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Adopted this the 9th day of June, 2006 as attested by:

Patrick J. Connaghan

Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury

President, Board of Aldermen